



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 09010/046001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Jay M. Short

Application No.: 09/214,645

Filed: January 8, 1999

For: METHOD OF DNA SHUFFLING WITH  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES PRODUCED BY  
BLOCKING OR INTERRUPTING A  
SYNTHESIS OR AMPLIFICATION  
PROCESS

) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
) Examiner: Unassigned  
)

) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

) I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed  
) herein are being deposited with the United States Postal  
) Service as first class mail on September 22, 1999 in an  
) envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231.

) NANCY OEHLER  
) (Name of person mailing paper)

) Nancy Oehler  
) Signature

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 26, 1999.

The requested extension is for four (4) months, extending the period for response to September 26, 1999.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of \$680.00 to cover the fee for the four (4) months extension of time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/22/99



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